

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 14

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.R. No. 14 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THE EXCLUSIVE DISPLAY OF THE FLAG OF HAWAII OVER STATE BUILDINGS ON JANUARY 17 OF EACH YEAR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Governor to order that the flag of Hawaii be exclusively flown over state buildings on January 17 of each year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hookipa Network Kauai, Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies, and seventeen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Governor John Waihee III ordered the Hawaii flag to be flown exclusively over state buildings on January 17, 1993, in commemoration of the 100-year anniversary of the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy. The display acknowledged the United States' involvement in the overthrow and was viewed as a display of respect by the State to the Hawaiian monarchy. The exclusive display of the flag of Hawaii on January 17 of each year would serve as an annual reminder of the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 14 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Government Operations,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Government Operations GVO

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)				·	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)					
IHARA, Jr., Les					
TOKUDA, Jill N.					/
SLOM, Sam					/
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TOTAL		3			2
Recommendation:			<u> </u>		
Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
Clarena & Michelen					
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